

REMARKS

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The specification is amended to change the U.S. application serial no. of the priority application filed September 30, 2002. This priority application was originally filed as a regular utility application, and assigned U.S. application serial no. 10/262,573. On June 20, 2003 applicants requested conversions of the application to a provisional application. A decision granting the request was mailed December 15, 2003. The serial number 60/509,049 was assigned by the Office of Initial Patent Examination and communicated to the undersigned by telephone on January 15, 2004.

No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UCSF-291.

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